

**MAIL STOP PATENT  
APPLICATION**

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of **Sean D. Hannigan**, Leduc, Canada, and **Robert Douglas Bebb**, Calgary, Canada, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING DATA TO SUPPORT FUEL TAX REBATES, executed on October 16, 2003.

1. An application consisting of 21 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 3 sheets of drawings is attached.
2. A newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
3. Priority of Application No. 2,434,707, filed in Canada on July 7, 2003, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy of the priority document will be filed at a later date.
4. Small entity status is asserted for this matter.

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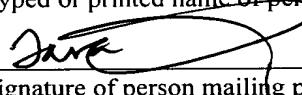


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